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PATENT APPLICATION
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Application Number	
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As the below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SENSOR-EQUIPPED AND ALGORITHM-CONTROLLED DIRECT MECHANICAL VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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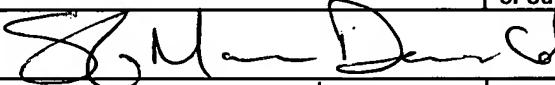
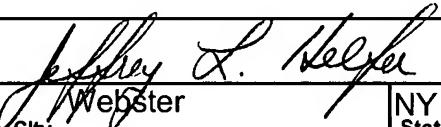
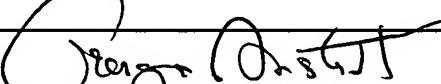
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Supplemental Sheet
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